

LEARN TO LEAD WORSHIP IN 14 DAYS

Companion Journal

**PRINT OUT THIS JOURNAL AND WRITE DOWN
YOUR NOTES, PRAYERS, PROGRESS, AND
PLANS EACH DAY.**

Day 6 Action Items

Here's your homework for today:

- Make sure your songs are in the appropriate keys for transitions. If not, consider changing the keys up or down on any given song to make the transitions easier. Just make sure you can still sing all the songs.
- Make notes on which instruments will transition the song. If it will be just you and a guitar or piano, figure out creative ways the guitar can transition. Or, start a song with vocals only. Don't worry about making it neat yet. We'll work up final chord charts with transitions and arrangements on Day 8.
- Prepare to practice transitions at your rehearsal (which is coming up on Day 11). You may end up putting almost as much time into practicing transitions as the songs themselves.
- Pull up on YouTube a few concerts by bands like Hillsong and Elevation Worship. Find the transitions specifically. How are they getting from one song to the next? These groups have invested many hours into their transitions. Feel free to borrow their techniques.
- Continue practicing your songs. This time, practice the songs, arrangements, and transitions in front of a mirror.

Day 8 Action Items

- Ask your worship leader or pastor if your church has a CCLI subscription. If so, ask if you can be added to the account so you can pull legal, licensed music sheets from the system.
- If you don't have access to CCLI, ask your worship leader how he or she usually finds sheet music.
- Explore [PraiseCharts.com](https://www.praisecharts.com) and [Worshiptogether.com](https://www.worshiptogether.com).
- Look at all your notes from Days 3, 4, and 5. Print new chord charts and organize the following:
 - o Arrangement
 - List the sequence of verses, choruses, etc. down the side margin.
 - o Transitions
 - Think about which instrument will start the song, and how you will get there from the previous song.
 - o Any special instrumentation or dynamics you would like to have in the song, such as a musical break, a certain piano part behind the chorus, etc.
- Type into Amazon "black 1 inch binder 3 ring" and "clear sheet protectors 3 ring binder". Buy these items here or at a local office products store.
- Or, if you have an iPad or Android tablet, experiment with using the Music Stand app or other similar apps.

